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REMARKS

Claim 10 has been amended to remove multiple claim dependency, and claims 52 and 53 have been added. No new matter has been added. For instance, support for the new claims appears e.g. at page 83 first paragraph and the original claims of the application.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction. In particular, it is believed that multiple groups as defined in the Office Action can be considered at this time without undue burden. Notably, Groups XII through XXV have the same classification at *both the class and subclass levels*. It is thus believed that multiple groups (including Groups XII through XXV) can be considered together at this time. Consideration of multiple groups also will save Applicants considerable time and expense.

In any event, to provide a complete response, Applicants elect Group XXIII, which includes claims 35 and 38-48 and 50, as that Group is defined in the Office Action. Applicants also submit that new claims 52 and 53 correspond to Group XXIII, as that group is defined in the Office Action.

Applicants note that the Office Action (page 4) states that claim 35 links Groups XII through XXV and upon allowance of claim 35 the restriction of the linked groups will be withdrawn.

For a species election, Applicants elect SEQ ID. No. 17. Claims that include that species include claims 35 and 38-53. Claim 42 specifically recites SEQ ID. No. 17.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

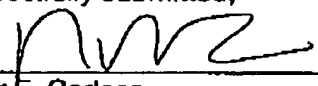
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